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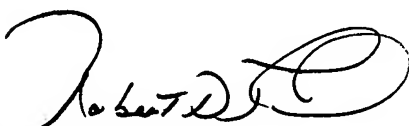
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The undersigned requests that the Office consider the following documents in evaluating patentability of the claims in the above-captioned patent application, and to the extent appropriate, the corresponding PCT application, (WO 2005/055865).

- 1) Shock strips in general are known, with WO 2004/014125 teaching that the electrical conductor material can be selected as desired.
- 2) Electrically conductive braids are known, especially for use in animal deterrence, see US 6341550.
- 3) It is known to sew electrically conductive braids to a backing, see US 6172344 and 6723967 and 5845644.

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